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Note: New vendors and subcontractors must supply all of the required paperwork (Appendix I, Financial Statement, and 3 Reference Letters), and must register in the Online Representations and Certifications Application (ORCA). In addition, all vendors must also be registered in the CCR within 48 hours after bid opening or your company may be considered non-responsive.

FV-302

Fruit and Vegetable Programs

Date Issued: July 11, 2006

Canned Vegetables, Announcement FV-302, Invitation 063

The Department of Agriculture (USDA) invites offers to sell canned vegetables as indicated below and per the Announcement for use in child nutrition and other domestic food assistance programs. **Offers are due by 1 p.m., Central Time, Monday, July 24, 2006.** Acceptances will be announced by midnight, August 4, 2006. Deliveries are to be made from September 1, 2006 through November 15, 2006.

Offers are invited from the trade for:

Canned Carrots

6/#10 can

74,784 cases

This invitation contains line item(s) identified as "Kosher Only". Vendors must comply with applicable dietary (kosher) laws as established by the "613 Council of Kasruth". Vendors must contact the Board of Jewish Education of Greater New York (BJENY) at (646) 472-5365 **prior to submitting a bid** to certify compliance with the applicable dietary (kosher) laws. A rabbinic supervisor will be sent by the BJENY to certify compliance with the dietary (kosher) laws.

All prime vendors are reminded that they are prohibited from subcontracting with companies or individuals that have been suspended or debarred.

All invitations with orders for the state of New York must have the pack date stamped on the outside of each carton. The pack date should be annotated as per the following example: (05/01/2003). Orders for the state of New York requiring this special marking will be indicated by (**). This applies to New York orders "Only," if and when they appear on an Invitation.

Note: Effective August 1, 2005, Contractors are required to submit Annual Representations and Certifications via the Online Representation and Certifications Application (ORCA), a part of Business Partner Network (BPN). The internet address for registering in ORCA is <http://orca.bpn.gov>. The representations and certifications are effective until one year from the date of submission or update to ORCA. A revised abbreviated Appendix 1 dated August 2005 will be required for contractors registering via the ORCA system. A notice to the trade regarding this requirement was issued on June 28, 2005 at <http://www.ams.usda.gov/fv/cp/tradenotices.htm>



However, Contractors who have previously (prior to August 1, 2005) submitted the Appendix 1 for calendar year 2005 will be relieved from the ORCA online registration until the expiration of their Appendix 1.

Bids must be submitted electronically via the Domestic Electronic Bid Entry System (DEBES) on the Internet. Offerors who submit bids using other than DEBES will be deemed non-responsive. Offeror must be assigned a Logon ID by USDA to access the Site. The Internet address is: <http://pcsd.usda.gov/debes> which translates into a connection of <https://pcsd.usda.gov:3077/mdbc1000.exe?>. Once connected, follow the online procedures. A 'HELP' button provides detailed instructions for using the system or call 202-720-4517 for assistance.

Bidders are cautioned to bid only quantities they can reasonably expect to produce and deliver in accordance with the contract. Inquiries about Announcement FV-302; Appendix-1; the Commodity Specification for Canned Vegetables dated April 2004, as amended; or this Invitation should be directed to the Contracting Officer, USDA/AMS/Fruit and Vegetable Programs, Commodity Procurement Branch STOP 0239, 1400 Independence Avenue, S.W., Washington, DC 20250-0239, telephone (202) 720-4517. An electronic version of this Invitation can be obtained through the World Wide Web via the Commodity Procurement Home Page at <http://www.ams.usda.gov/cp>.

Purchases of the commodities listed below will be made on a delivered basis, subject to Announcement FV-302, to the listed locations. Destination quantities are estimates and are subject to adjustment based on offerings, changes in recipient need, market conditions, and program operations. Delivery by trucks or railcars is optional to the contractor, except for those destination(s) which specify delivery by truck only or rail only.

Split shipments are indicated by a single asterisk (*) .

ANNOUNCEMENT : FV302
 INVITATION : 063
 COMM GROUP : 36 VEGETABLES, CANNED
 COMM TYPE : 10 CARROTS, CANNED
 PACK SIZE : 60 6/#10 CANS

ITEM NO	DESTINATION CITY	ST	TRANS RESTR	QUANTITY (CSE)	PRICE PER (CSE)
DELIVERY PERIOD 09/01/06 - 09/15/06					
001	BROOKLYN	NY	TRUCK ONLY	912	____ ** (Kosher Only)
002	CENTRAL ISLIP	NY	TRUCK ONLY	912	____ **
003	CHEEKTOWAGA	NY	TRUCK ONLY	912	____ **
004	HALFMOON	NY	TRUCK ONLY	912	____ **
005	HOLLEY	NY		912	____ **
006	MALONE	NY	TRUCK ONLY	912	____ **
007	MILTON	NY	TRUCK ONLY	912	____ **
008	CRANSTON	RI	TRUCK ONLY	912	_____
009	JACKSONVILLE/FAS (PUERTO RICO)	FL	TRUCK ONLY	912	_____
010	JACKSONVILLE/FAS (PUERTO RICO)	FL	TRUCK ONLY	912	_____
011	JACKSONVILLE/FAS (PUERTO RICO)	FL	TRUCK ONLY	912	_____
012	JACKSONVILLE/FAS (PUERTO RICO)	FL	TRUCK ONLY	912	_____
013	JACKSONVILLE/FAS (PUERTO RICO)	FL	TRUCK ONLY	912	_____
014	JACKSONVILLE/FAS (PUERTO RICO)	FL	TRUCK ONLY	912	_____
015	PORT NEWARK	NJ		912	_____
016	VINELAND	NJ		912	_____

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017	DANVILLE	VA	TRUCK ONLY	259	_____
	JOHNSON CITY	TN	TRUCK ONLY	279	_____
	MADISON HEIGHTS	VA	TRUCK ONLY	374	_____
018	SUFFOLK	VA	TRUCK ONLY	912	_____
019	MIAMI PLANTATIO	FL		912	_____
020	FORT MILL	SC	TRUCK ONLY	209	_____
	LEXINGTON	SC		703	_____
021	LEBANON	TN	TRUCK ONLY	612	_____
	MEMPHIS	TN	TRUCK ONLY	300	_____
022	BOLINGBROOK	IL	TRUCK ONLY	912	_____
023	GRANITE CITY	IL		912	_____
024	BRIGHTON	MI	TRUCK ONLY	228	_____
	ELMIRA	MI	TRUCK ONLY	456	_____
	HARTFORD	MI		228	_____
025	GRAND PRAIRIE	TX	TRUCK ONLY	912	_____
026	HOUSTON	TX	TRUCK ONLY	912	_____
027	SAN ANTONIO	TX	TRUCK ONLY	912	_____
028	FARGO	ND	TRUCK ONLY	912	_____
029	PHOENIX	AZ	TRUCK ONLY	912	_____
030	COMMERCE	CA	TRUCK ONLY	489	_____
	LOS ANGELES	CA	TRUCK ONLY	423	_____
031	POMONA	CA	TRUCK ONLY	912	_____

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DELIVERY PERIOD 09/16/06 - 09/30/06					
032	AUGUSTA	ME	TRUCK ONLY	912	_____
033	LAKE CITY	FL	TRUCK ONLY	250	_____
	MOBILE	AL	TRUCK ONLY	283	_____
	WINTER HAVEN	FL		379	_____
034	ALCOA	TN	TRUCK ONLY	430	_____
	BATESVILLE	MS	TRUCK ONLY	482	_____
035	BOLINGBROOK	IL	TRUCK ONLY	912	_____
036	GRANITE CITY	IL		912	_____
037	MCALESTER	OK		912	_____
DELIVERY PERIOD 10/01/06 - 10/15/06					
038	ROCKY HILL	CT	TRUCK ONLY	912	_____
039	CONCORD	NH	TRUCK ONLY	912	_____
040	CENTRAL ISLIP	NY	TRUCK ONLY	912	_____ **
041	CHEEKTOWAGA	NY	TRUCK ONLY	912	_____ **
042	HALFMOON	NY	TRUCK ONLY	912	_____ **
043	HOLLEY	NY		912	_____ **
044	MILTON	NY	TRUCK ONLY	912	_____ **
045	JACKSONVILLE/FAS (PUERTO RICO)	FL	TRUCK ONLY	912	_____

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046	JACKSONVILLE/FAS (PUERTO RICO)	FL	TRUCK ONLY	912	_____
047	JACKSONVILLE/FAS (PUERTO RICO)	FL	TRUCK ONLY	912	_____
048	JACKSONVILLE/FAS (PUERTO RICO)	FL	TRUCK ONLY	912	_____
049	PORT NEWARK	NJ		912	_____
050	VINELAND	NJ		912	_____
051	MADISON HEIGHTS NORFOLK	VA VA	TRUCK ONLY TRUCK ONLY	537 375	_____
052	CHARLESTON	WV		912	_____
053	CHATTANOOGA MEMPHIS	TN TN	TRUCK ONLY TRUCK ONLY	270 642	_____
054	BOLINGBROOK	IL	TRUCK ONLY	912	_____
055	DES MOINES	IA		912	_____
056	PHOENIX	AZ	TRUCK ONLY	912	_____

DELIVERY PERIOD 10/16/06 - 10/31/06

057	ATLANTA COLLEGE PARK	GA GA		456 456	_____
058	CLEVELAND FAIRBURN LOUISVILLE	GA GA TN	TRUCK ONLY TRUCK ONLY TRUCK ONLY	368 377 167	_____

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059	DES MOINES	IA		912	_____
060	DES MOINES	IA		456	_____
	MASON CITY	IA	TRUCK ONLY	456	_____
DELIVERY PERIOD 11/01/06 - 11/15/06					
061	CENTRAL ISLIP	NY	TRUCK ONLY	912	_____ **
062	CHEEKTOWAGA	NY	TRUCK ONLY	912	_____ **
063	HALFMOON	NY	TRUCK ONLY	912	_____ **
064	HOLLEY	NY		912	_____ **
065	MILTON	NY	TRUCK ONLY	912	_____ **
066	PLAINFIELD	VT	TRUCK ONLY	912	_____
067	JACKSONVILE/FAS (PUERTO RICO)	FL	TRUCK ONLY	912	_____
068	JACKSONVILE/FAS (PUERTO RICO)	FL	TRUCK ONLY	912	_____
069	JACKSONVILE/FAS (PUERTO RICO)	FL	TRUCK ONLY	912	_____
070	JACKSONVILE/FAS (PUERTO RICO)	FL	TRUCK ONLY	912	_____
071	PORT NEWARK	NJ		912	_____
072	VINELAND	NJ		912	_____
073	BIRMINGHAM	AL		912	_____
074	BIRMINGHAM CLANTON	AL AL	TRUCK ONLY	575 337	_____
075	CALERA	AL	TRUCK ONLY	912	_____

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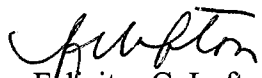
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076	CALERA	AL	TRUCK ONLY	244	_____
	CLANTON	AL	TRUCK ONLY	668	_____
077	FORT MILL	SC	TRUCK ONLY	100	_____
	LEXINGTON	SC		812	_____
078	BOLINGBROOK	IL	TRUCK ONLY	912	_____
079	GRANITE CITY	IL		912	_____
080	MCALESTER	OK		912	_____
081	PHOENIX	AZ	TRUCK ONLY	912	_____
082	LOS ANGELES	CA	TRUCK ONLY	912	_____

TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE 74,784

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 Contracting Officer

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